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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 6115

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, LA, AFSP, MCAP, EAID

SUBJECT: GAO VISIT 26 AUG 74 (U)

REF: A. VIENTIANE 1055 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 031813 (NOTAL)

C. VIENTIANE 2188 (NOTAL)

D. STATE 055898 (NOTAL)

1. (C) WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, FAR EAST BRANCH, BANGKOK THAILAND OF A PROPOSED VISIT TO LAOS ON 26 AUGUST 1974. THEIR STATED AREAS OF INTEREST ARE CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROCUREMENT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, FUEL REQUIREMENTS COMPUTATION, AND CONTROLS OVER RECEIPT, STORAGE AND USAGE OF THESE PRODUCTS. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE PROCESS(ES) FOR INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF QUANTITIES AND QUALITY OF FUEL RECEIVED PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT. THE PERIOD COVERED FOR THEIR REVIEW WILL BE FISCAL YEARS 1973 AND 1974.

2. (C) REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT INFORMATION CAN BE DIVULGED TO THE GAO CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENT IN LAOS FOR PETROLEUM CONTRACTING. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, WE INTEND TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PROVIDE FULL DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS DEvised TO SECURE POL

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